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## **STATEMENT OF WORK**

### **Shallow Water Management for Wildlife (646)**

**These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.**

#### **DESIGN**

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##### **Deliverables:**

1. Design documentation that will demonstrate that the criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with other planned and applied practices.
2. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
3. List of required permits to be obtained by the client.
4. List of facilitating practices. (i.e. dike (356), structure for water control (587))
5. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop shallow water management plans for targeted wildlife species and specifications including but not limited to:
  - a. Soil suitability
  - b. Adequate water supply
6. Operation and maintenance plan
7. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
8. Certifications that the design meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
9. Design modifications during installation as required.

#### **INSTALLATION**

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##### **Deliverables**

1. Pre-installation conference with client
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
3. Application assistance
4. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation.
5. Certification that the application process and materials meets design and permit requirements.

#### **CHECK OUT**

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##### **Deliverables**

1. As-built documentation
  - a. Extent of practice units applied
  - b. Drawings
  - c. Final quantity
2. Certification that the installation meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
3. Progress reporting
4. Post-application conference with client and District Conservationist.

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**REFERENCES**

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- [NRCS Field Office Technical Guide \(eFOTG\), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Shallow Water Management for Wildlife– 646](#)
- [NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook](#)
- [NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook](#)
- [NRCS National Biology Manual](#)

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